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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**BARBARA A. WILHELM,**  
**Plaintiff**

**v.** : **NO. 1:CV-01-1057**

**COMMONWEALTH OF PA.;** : **(JUDGE RAMBO)**  
**PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE;** :  
**COLONEL PAUL J. EVANKO,** :  
**COMMISSIONER; LIEUTENANT** :  
**COLONEL THOMAS K. COURY; and** :  
**CAPTAIN MICHAEL. D. SIMMERS,** :  
**Defendants** :

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**DEFENDANTS' MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE  
ALL EVIDENCE RELATING TO SEX  
DISCRIMINATION ALLEGATIONS OF SERGEANT  
MCNEAL AND HER DECISION NOT TO COMPLAIN**

Defendants move the Court to exclude from trial all evidence relating to Sergeant Janet McNeal's allegations of sex discrimination and her decision not to complain. In support of this motion defendants state as follows:

1. This action alleges sex discrimination and retaliation in connection with plaintiff's employment with the Legislative Affairs Office of the State Police.
2. Plaintiff was employed in that Office from January 1998 until her dismissal on May 1, 2000.
3. During discovery plaintiff elicited information from Sergeant Janet McNeal regarding an incident which she described as sex discrimination she

experienced during her tenure with the State Police (McNeal dep.15).

4. Sergeant McNeal has been with the State Police since February, 1985 (McNeal dep. 15).

5. She testified that early in her career, at least before 1993, when she was assigned to uniformed patrol, she applied for accident reconstruction training (McNeal dep.15-17, 23).

6. She further testified that her commanding officer, Captain Vincent Fioranni refused her application with the comment to the effect that he was not going to send a girl--girls don't know anything about cars.

7. According to Sergeant McNeal, Captain Fioranni left the State Police sometime before 1993 (McNeal dep. 23).

8. Sergeant McNeal also testified that she decided not to complain about the incident because the union contract did not give a right to training, she did not want to make herself a target for ridicule from other troopers and she did not want to risk making Captain Fioranni hostile toward her (McNeal dep. 20-22).

10. The evidence regarding the incident described by Sergeant McNeal and her decision not to complain should be excluded from evidence because it is not relevant to this action; or, if it is considered relevant, its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice to defendants,

confusion of the issues and undue delay.

**WHEREFORE**, defendants respectfully request the Court to exclude from trial all evidence relating to Sergeant McNeal's allegation of sex discrimination and her decision not to complain about it.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**DATED: June 3, 2002**

**CERTIFICATE OF CONCURRENCE/NONCONCURRENCE**

I, SUSAN J. FORNEY, counsel for defendants hereby certify that I attempted to contact counsel for plaintiff to seek his concurrence in the foregoing motion, but I was not able to reach him. I will file an amended certificate indicating plaintiff's position when I have spoken with counsel.

  
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**SUSAN J. FORNEY**  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, SUSAN J. FORNEY, Chief Deputy Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby certify that on June 3, 2002, I caused to be served a copy of the foregoing document entitled **Defendants' Motion in Limine to Exclude All Evidence Relating to Sex Discrimination Allegations of Sergeant McNeal**, by depositing same in the Untied States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania upon the following:

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